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MVSEVM BRITAN NICVM

THis your Maiesties Realme of Ireland most dread and gratious Soueraigne hath in former times beene subiect to so many miseries, as that it hath beene a continuall burthen to the Crowne of England without yeelding any retribution or returning of any commodity or profitt to the same. And albeit infinit Treasures haue beene from time to time expended in and vppon this Kingdome, yet did it neuer thereby become more rich and wealthy, but continued in want and penurie, as it was before: The true cause whereof did arise from the great and long dissentions and troubles which did waste and depopulate the whole Land, made all possessions vncertaine, and disabled the Subiects to improoue the commodities of the same: But forasmuch as since the beginning of your Maiesties most happy Raigne, all the causes of warre, discention and discontentment, are taken away by the rooting out of many wicked and vngratefull Traytors, by receauing all the Irishry into your gratious Protection, by setling of your Subiects estates in their Lands, by your Commissions for Surrendors, and defective Titles, by securing their liues, as well by generall as particular Pardons, by remitting many great arrears of Rents, meane profits, and forfeitures, by confirming and enlarging the Priuiledges of your Cyties and Townes Corporate, by establishing the Circuits and visitations of Iustice throughout the Kingdome: And lastly by the Plantation of Vlster with British Colonies, your Maiestie now being in the absolute and peaceable possession of this your Vineyard, and hauing cleered it from

the thornes and byers of Rebellion, fenced it as well with the Law as with the Swoord, & planted it with so many Ciuill Subiects of England and Scotland, may now iustly expect some fruite thereof: And therefore wee your Maiesties most loyall and louing Subiects assembled in this present Parliament most gratefully acknowledging that wee haue receaued from your Maiestie these inestimable benefits before expressed, doe with all duety & humble affection present vnto your Highnes one entyer Subsidy, most humbly beseeching your Maiestie to accept thereof, as the first fruites of this your poore Kingdome of Ireland: and to that end wee humbly beseech your Maiestie that it may be enacted.

And be it enacted by the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and the Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that your Highnes, your Heires and Successors, shall haue and receaue one entyer Subsidy to bee rated, taxed leuied and payd at two seuerall and equall payments of euery person Spirituall and Temporall, of what estate or degree hee or they be, according to the Tenour of this Act in manner and forme following.

That is to say, as well that euery person borne within this Realme, or other his Maiesties Dominions, as all and euery Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Mysterie, brotherhood and Cōmonalty corporated or not corporated within this Realme, or other his Maiesties Dominions being worth three poundes, for euery pound as well in Coine, and the value of euery pound that euery such person, Fraternity, Guild, Corporation, Mysterie, brotherhood and Commonalty, corporate or not corporate, hath of his or their owne, or any other to his or their vse: As also Plate, stocke of Marchandise, all manner of Corne, and Graine, houshold stuffe, and of all other goods mooueable as well within this Realme as without, and of all such summes of money as to him or them is or shalbe owing: whereof hee or they trust in his or their conscience surely to bee payed except and out of the premises deducted such summes of money as he or they owe, and in his or their consciences intendeth truely to pay. And except also the apparell of euery such person, their wiues and Children belonging to their owne bodies, sauing Iewels, Gould, Siluer, Stone and Pearle shall pay to and for the said Subsidy in two seuerall payments two shillings eight pence of euery pound, that is to say, sixteene pence of euery pound at euery of the said payments: And also euery alien and Stranger, borne out of the Kings obeysance, as well

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Denizen as others inhabiting within this Realme, of euery pound that hee or they shall haue in Coine, and the value of euery pound in Plate, Coyne, & Bullion, Marchandize, Household stuffe, or other goods, Jewells, Chattels, inquisitorie or vnmouueable, as is aforesaid as well within this Realme as without, & of all summes of money to him or them owing, whereof he or they trust in his or their conscience to be paid, except and out of the same premisses deducted, euery such summe or summes of money, which he or they doe owe, and in his or their conscience or consciences meend truely to pay, shall pay to and for the said Subsidie in two seuerall payments fiue shillings and foure pence of euery pound, that is to say, two shillings eight pence of euery pound, at euery of the said payments: And also that euery Alien, and Stranger borne out of the Kings Dominions, being Denizen or not Denizen, not being contributory to any the Rates aforesaid, and being of the age of seauen yeares or aboue, shall pay to and for the said Subsidy, eight pence for euery Poll at two seuerall payments, that is to say foure pence for euery Poll at euery of the said payments: and the master or hee or shee with whome the said Alien is or shalbe abyding at the time of the taxation or taxations thereof, to bee charged with the same for lacke of payment thereof.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that euery person borne vnder the Kings obeysance, and euery Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mistery, Brotherhood & Communalty corporate or not corporate, for euery pound that euery of the said persons, and euery Corporation, Fraternity, Guild, Mistery, Brotherhood, & Communalty Corporate or not Corporate, or any other to his or their vse hath in Fee-simple, Fee-taylé for terme of life, tearme of yeares by execution, Wardship, or by copie of Court Roll, of & in any Honors, Castles, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Seruices, Hereditaments, Annuities, Fees, Corodies or other yearly profits of the yearly value of twenty shillings, as well within auncient demeasne, and other places priuiledged as elsewhere, and so vpward shall pay to and for the said Subsidie at two seuerall payments foure shillings & and for euery pound, and euery Alien Denizen or not Denizen borne out of his Majesties obeysance as they ought to pay to and for the said Subsidy, at two seuerall equall payments eight shillings of euery pound: and that all persons to bee assessed and chargeable by this Act either for goods and debts, or either of them, or for lands and

and Tenements, and other the premisses, as is in this Act
contained, shalbe at every of the said payments set, and tared
after the Rate and proportion according to the true meaning
of this Act. Lands and Tenements, chargeable to the twen-
tieth part of the Clergy, and yearly wages due to Seruants,
for their yearely seruice (other then the Kings Seruants, ta-
king yearely wages of fine poundes or aboue onely excepted,
and forepriled: And that all Plate, Coyne, Jewells, goods
Debts, and Chattels personals, and all Lands, Tenements,
and other the premises as aforesaid, being in the rule and cu-
stodie of any person or persons, to the vse of any Corporation,
Fraternity, Guild, Mistery, Brotherhood, or any Commonalrie
being Corporate or not Corporate, beg and shalbe rated set, &
charged by reason of this Act, at the value certified by the pre-
senters of that certificate of euery pound in goods and debts,
as is aboue said: And for euery pound in Lands, Tenements,
Annuities, Fees, Corrodies, and other yearely profits as is a
foresaid: And the summes that are aboue rehearsed set, & tared,
to be leuied and tared of them that shall haue such goods in
custodie or otherwise charged for lands as is before expressed:
And the same person or persons, and body corporate, by autho-
rity of this Act shalbe discharged against him or them, that
shall or ought to haue the same at the time of the payment or
deliuery thereof, or at his otherwise departure from the custo-
dy or possession of the same (except and alwaies forprised from
the charge and Assesment of this Subsidy) all Goods, Chat-
tels, Jewels & Ornaments of Churches, or Chappels which
haue verie ordained and vsed in Churches or Chappels for
the honor and seruice of Almighty God. And the first payment
of the said Subsidy shalbe by the authority aforesaid, tared,
sessed, and rated according to this Act: In euery County, Ba-
rony, Cantred, Citty, Borough, Towne and euery other place
within this Realme of Ireland, before the first day of Septem-
ber next comming, which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God
one thousand fiue hundred & fifteene: And the second payment
of the said Subsidy shall bee by the authority aforesaid tared,
sessed, and rated according to this Act in euery County, Ba-
rony, Cantred, Citty, Borough, Towne, and euery other place
within this Realme of Ireland, before the first day of March,
which shalbe in the said yeare of our Lord God one thousand
fiue hundred and fifteene, and the particular summes of euery
County, Barony, Cantred, Citty, Borough, Towne, or other
places aforesaid, with the particular names of such as are or

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ſhalbe chargeable for and to the firſt payment of the ſaid Subſidy to bee taxed and ſet by the Commiſſioners for the ſame to bee limitted, or two of them at the leaſt, with the names of the High Collectors, and in the ſame forme ſhalbe certified into the Kings Exchequer, before the firſt day of October, which ſhalbe in the yeare of our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred and fifteene, and the particular ſummes of euery Countie, Barony, Cantred, Cyttie, Borough, Towne or other places aforeſaid, with the particular names of ſuch as are, or ſhalbe chargeable for and to the ſecond payment of the ſaid Subſidy to bee taxed and ſet by the Commiſſioners for the ſame to bee limitted, or two of them at the leaſt, with the names of the High Collectors, and in the ſame forme ſhalbe certified into the Kings Exchequer before the firſt day of Aprill, which ſhalbe in the yeare of our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred and ſixteene: And the ſaid ſummes in forme aforeſaid to bee taxed to and for the firſt payment of the ſaid Subſidy, ſhalbe payd in one entier ſumme into ỹ Kings Receipt of his Exchequer aforeſaid, to the vſe of our ſaid Soueraigne Lord, at or before the firſt day of December, which ſhalbe in the ſaid yeare of our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred and fifteene, and the ſaid ſummes in manner and forme aforeſaid, to bee taxed, to and for the ſecond payment of the ſaid Subſidy, ſhalbe paid in one entier ſumm̃ einto the Receipt aforeſaid, to the vſe aforeſaid, at or before the firſt day of Iune, which ſhalbe in the yeare of our Lord God, one thouſand fiue hundred and ſixteene, and the ſummes aforeſaid of and for the ſaid Subſidie, ſhalbe taxed, ſet, aſked, and demaunded, taken, gathered, leuied, and payd, to the vſe of our ſaid Soueraigne Lord, his heires and ſucceſſors, in forme aforeſaid, as well within the Liberties, Franchiſes, Sanctuaries, auncient Demeaſnes, and others whatſoeuer places, exempt or not exempt, as without. Any graunt, Charter, Preſcription, Vſe, Libertie, or Freedome, by any letters Patents, or other priuiledges, preſcription, or allowance of the ſame, or whatſoeuer other matter of diſcharge, to the contrary heretofore made, vſed, graunted or obtained notwithſtanding.

And it is further enacted by the authority of this preſent Parliamẽt that euery ſuch perſon as well ſuch as be borne vnder the Kings obeyſance, as euery other perſon ſtraunger borne, Denizen or not Denizẽ inhabiting within this Realme which at ỹ time of ỹ ſame Aſſeſſings or taxatiõs, or afterward of thẽ to be had or made ſhalbe out of this Realme, & haue goods, Chattels, lãds or Tene-

ments, Fees, or Annuities or other profits within this Realme shalbe charged and chargeable for the same by the certificate of the inhabitants of the place, where such Goods, Chattels Lands, Tenements or other the premises then shalbe, or in such other place, where such person or persons, or his or their factors, Deputy or Attorney, shall haue their most resorte vnto within this Realme in like manner as if the said person were or had beene at the time of the said Assessing within this Realme: And that euery person abyding or dwelling within this Realme or without this Realme, shalbe charged or chargeable to the same Subsidy graunted by this Act, according and after the Rate of such yearely substance or value of Lands, or Tenements, Goods, Chattels and other the premises, as euery person so to be charged shalbe set at the time of the said Assessing or taxation vppon him to be made and none otherwise.

And bee it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the Assessing and ordering of the said Subsidie to bee duely had the Lord Deputie or other cheefe Gouernour of this Realme for the time being with th'aduise of the Lord Chauncellor, the Vice Treasurer, the Lord Cheefe Justice of his Maiesties cheefe place, the Lord cheefe Justice of his Maiesties Court of Common pleas, the Lord Cheefe Baron of his Maiesties Court of Exchequer, and the Maiester of the Rolls for the time being, or any two or moe of them, shall or may name and appoint of and for euery Countie or Sheire within this Realme, as also of and for euery Citty and Towne being a County of it selfe, such and so many Persons as they shall thinke conuenient to bee Commissioners of and in the said seuerall Counties Citties or Townes And also the said Lord Deputy or other Cheefe Gouernour with th'aduise aforesaid, in like manner may name and appoint of euery other such Bourough and Towne Corporate within this Realme as they shall thinke requisite Sixe, Fiue Foure, Three, or Two, of the Head Officers and other honest Inhabitants of euery of the said Citties, Boroughes and Townes Corporate according to the number & multitude of the people being in the same, the which Persons if any such be thereunto named of the said Inhabitants of the said Boroughes, and Townes Corporate not being Counties of themselues shalbe ioyned and put in as Commissioners with the persons named for euery such County or Counties as the said Boroughes, and Townes Corporate not being Counties

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by reason of their dwelling in the same, shall not take vppon them, nor none of them, to put any part of their Commission in execution, for the premises, out of the said Cities, Bouroughes, and Townes-corporate wherein they bee so named onely, nor to execute the said Commission within the Cittie, Bourough, or Towne-corporate where they bee so dwelling, but at such daies and times as the said other Commissioners, for the same Sheire or Countie, shall therevnto limitt and appoint within the said Cittie, Bourough or Towne-corporate, not being a Countie, wherevnto they bee so named, and not out of such Cittie, Bourough, or Towne: And in that manner to bee ayding and assisting, with the said other Commissioners in and for the good executing of the effect of the said Commission, vppon payne of euerie of the said Commissioners so named, for euerie such Cittie, Bourough, and Towne-corporate, not being a Countie, to make such Fine as the said other Commissioners in the Commission of and for the same Sheire or Countie so named, or three of them at the least, shall by their discretion, set and certifie into the Kings Exchequier, there to bee leuied to the vse of the Kings Maiestie, in like manner as if such or like summes had beene set and rated vppon euery such person, for the said Subsidie, the which Commissioners so named of, and for the said Cities, Bouroughes, and Townes, not being Counties, and onely put into the said Commission, by reason of their dwelling in the same, shall not haue any part of the portion of the Fees and Rewardes of the Commissioners, and their Clerkes in this Act, after wardes specified and allowed; And the said Lord Chancellor of this Realme for the time being, shall make and direct out of the Court of the Chauncerie vnder the great Seale seuerall Commissions: That is to say, for euery Shire, or Countie, and for each Cittie, Towne, and Bourough vnto such person and persons, as by his discretion, or any of the other with him before named, and appointed, as is before rehearsed, shalbe thought sufficient for the Assessing and

and leauying of the said Subsidy in all Shires & places accor-
ding to the true meaning of this Act, which Commission for the
first payment of the said Subsidy shalbe directed, and deliuered
to the said Commissioners, or to one of them before the first
day of Iuly, which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God one
thousand fiue hundred and fifteene, and the Commission for the
second payment of the said Subsidy shalbe directed and de-
liuered to the said Commissioners, or to one of them before the
first day of Ianuarie then next following, which shalbe in the
said yeare one thousand fiue hundred and fifteene, and to eue-
rie of the said Commissions ten Schedules containing in them
the Tenour of this Act shalbe affiled, by the which Commis-
sion the Commissioners in euery such Commission named ac-
cording to this Act, and as many of them as shalbe appointed
by the said seuerall Commissions shall haue full power and au-
thority to put th'effect of the same Commission in execution:
And that by the authority of this Act, after such Commission
to them directed they may by their assents, and agreements
seuer themselues for th'execution of their Commission in se-
uerall Baronies, Cantreds, Hundreds, Townes, Parishes,
and other places within the limits of the said Commission, in
such forme as to them shall seeme expedient to bee ordered,
and betweene them to bee communed and agreed vppon ac-
cording to the Tenour and effect of the Commission to them
therein directed.

And bee it also enacted by the authority of this present
Parliament that the Commissioners, and euery of them which
shalbe named limited and appointed, according to this Act to
bee Commissioners in euery such Shire, or County, Citty,
Towne, Borough, or any other place, and no other, shall truly
effectually and diligently for their part execute th'effect of this
present Act according to the Tenour thereof, in euery behalfe,
and no otherwise by any other meanes without omission,
fauour, dread, malice, or any other thing to bee attempted or
done by them or any of them to the contrary thereof. And the
said Commissioners or as many of them as shalbe appointed
by the said Commission, and none other for the execution of
the said Commission and Act, shall for the taxation of the first
payment of the said Subsidy before the tenth day of August
which shalbe in the said yeare of our Lord God one thousand
fiue hundred and fifteene: And for the taxation of the said se-
cond payment of the said Subsidy shall before the tenth day
of February which shalbe in the said yeare of our Lord
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God one thouſand ſixe hundred and fifteene by vertute of the Commiſſion deliuered vnto them in forme aforeſaid direct their ſeuerall or ioynt precept or precepts vnto eight, ſeauen, ſixe, fiue, foure, three, or two, as for the number of the inhabitants ſhalbe requiſite of the moſt ſubſtantiall, diſcreete, and honeſt perſons inhabitants to bee named by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or by as many of them as ſhalbe appointed by the ſaid Commiſſion of and in the Baronies, Cantreds, Hundreds, Wards, Pariſhes, Townes, and other places as well within liberties, franchiſes, and places exempted as without within the limits of the Shires, Counties, Cittyes, Townes, Boroughes and other places within the limits of their Commiſſion, and to the Conſtables, ſubconſtables, Baylifes, & other like Officers and Miniſters of euery of the ſaid Baronies, Cantreds, Hundreds, Townes, Wards, Pariſhes and other places aforeſaid as, to the ſaid Commiſſioners, and euery number of them, or vnto three or two of them by their diſcretion in diuiſion ſhall ſeeme expedient. Straightly by the ſaid precept, charging and commaunding the ſaid inhabitants, Conſtables and other Officers aforeſaid, to whom ſuch precept ſhalbe ſo directed, to appeare in their proper perſons before the ſaid Commiſſioners or ſuch number of them as they ſhall diuide themſelues according to the Tenour of the ſaid Commiſſion, at certaine daies and places by the ſaid Commiſſioners or any other number of thē as is aforeſaid, within Cities, Boroughes, or Townes corporate or without in any other places as is aforeſaid, by their diſcretion ſhalbe limitted therevnto to doe and accompliſh all that to them on the part of the Kings Maieſtie ſhalbe enioyned touching this Act: commaunding further by the ſaid precept, that hee to whoſe hands ſuch precept ſhall come, ſhall ſhew and deliuer the ſame to the other inhabitants or Officers named in the ſame precept, and that none of them faile to accompliſh thé ſame vppon paine of forty ſhillings to be forfeited vnto the Kings Maieſtie.

And it is further ordained by the authority of this preſent Parliament, that at the ſaid day and place preſixed and limitted in the ſaid precept, euery of the ſaid Commiſſioners then being within this Realme and hauing no ſufficient excuſe for his abſence at the day and place preſixed for that part, whereunto hee was limitted, ſhall appeare in his proper perſon: And there the ſame Commiſſioners being preſent, or as many of thē as ſhalbe appointed by the Kings Maieſties Commiſſion, ſhall call or cauſe to be called before them the ſaid inhabitants and Officers

to whome they haue directed their said Precepts, and which had in commaundement there to appeare, by vertue of the said Precept. And if any person so warned, make Default, vnlesse hee then bee letted by sickneſſe or lawfull excuſe, and that let, then bee witneſſed by the oathes of two credible persons, or if any appearing, refuſe to ſerue in forme following, then euerie ſuch perſon ſo making default or refuſing to ſerue, ſhall forfeit to the Kings Maieſtie fortie ſhillings, and ſo at euerie time appointed by the ſaid Commiſſioners for the ſame taxation, vntill ſuch time the number of euery ſuch persons haue appeared and certified (in forme vnder-written, euerie of them ſo making default, or refuſing to ſerue) ſhall forfeite to the Kings Maieſtie fortie ſhillings. And vppon the ſame appearance had, they ſhalbe charged before the Commiſſioners, by all conueniēt wayes and meanes, (other then by corporall oath) to enquire of the beſt and moſt value of the ſubſtance of euery perſon dwelling and abyding within the limits of the places that they ſhalbe charged with, and of other which ſhall haue his, or their moſt reſorte vnto any of the ſaid places, and chargeable, with any ſumme of money by this Act, of the ſaid Subſidie, and of all other things requiſite touching the ſaid Act, and according to the intent of the ſame: And therevppon as neere as it may bee, or ſhall come to their knowledge, truely, to preſent and certifie before the ſaid Commiſſioners, the names and ſurnames, and the beſt and vttermoſt ſubſtance and values of euerie of them, as well of Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments, poſſeſſions, and profits, as of goods, Chattels, Debts, and other things chargeable by the ſame Act, Without any concealment, loue, fauour, affection, dreade, or malice, vppon paine of forfeiture of fiue pounds or more, to bee taxed, extracted, and leuied in forme as hereafter in this preſent Act ſhalbe limitted or appointed, and therevppon the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall openly there reade, or cauſe to bee reade vnto them the ſaid Rates in this Act mentioned, and openly declare the effect of their charge vnto them, in What manner and forme they ought and ſhould make their certificate according to the Rates & ſummes thereof aforeſaid, & of all manner of persons

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as well of Aliens and Strangers, Denizens or not Denizens inhabiting within this Realme, as of such persons as be borne vnder the Kings obeysance chargeable to this Act, and of the possessions, Goods, and Chattels of Fraternities, Guilds, Corporations, Brotherhoods, Mysteries, Communalties, & other as is above said, and of persons being in the parts beyond the Seas, hauing Goods and Chattels, Lands or Tenements within this Realme as is aforesaid, and of all Goods being in the custody of any person or persons to the vse of any other as is abouesaid; by the which information and shewing the said persons should haue such plaine knowledge of the true intent of this present Act, & of the manner of their certificat that they in the same persons shall haue no reasonable cause to excuse them by ignorance. And after such charge and the statute of the said Subsidy, and the manner of the said certificate to be made in writing conteining the names, and surnames of euery person, and whether hee bee borne without the Kings obeysance, or within, and the best value of euery person in euery degree, as well of the yearely value of Lands and Tenements, and of such like possessions and profits, as of the value of Goods and Chattels, Debts and euery thing to their certificate requisite and necessary to them declared the said Commissioners there being shall by there discretions appoint and limit vnto the said persons another day and place to appeare before the said Commissioners and charging the said persons that the meane time shall make diligent inquiry by all wales and meanes of the premises: And then, and there euery of them vppon paine of forfeiture of forty shillings to the Kings Maiestie to appeare at the newe prefixed day and place there to certifie vnto the said Commissioners in writing according to their said charge and; according to the true intent of the said graunt of this present Subsidy, and as to them in manner aforesaid hath beene declared and shewed by the Commissioners at which day and place so to them prefixed, if any of the said persons make default or appeare, and refuse to make the said certificate, that then euery of them so offending to forfeit vnto the Kings Maiestie forty shillings, except there be a reasonable excuse of his default by reason of sickenes or otherwise by the oaths of two credible persons their witnessed, and of such as appeare ready to make certificate as aforesaid the said Commissioners there being, shall take and receaue the same certificate and euery part thereof, and the names, values and substance of euery person so certified. And if the said Commissioners

ners see cause reasonable, they shall examine the said presen-
ters thereof, and thereupon the said Commissioners, at the
said dates and place, by their agreement amongest themselues,
shall fro time to time their openly prefixe a day at a certaine place
or places, within the limits of their Commission, by their dis-
cretion for their further proceeding, to the said Assessing of the
same Subsidy: And thereupon at the said day of the said
certificate as is aforesaid taken, the same Commissioners, shall
make their Precept or Precepts, to the Shiriffs, Undershi-
riffs, Constables, Sub-constables, Bailiffs or other Officers of
such Shires, Baronies, Cantreds, Hundreds, Townes, or
other places aforesaid, as the same Commissioners shalbe of,
comprising and containing in the said Precept the names and
surnames of all persons presented before them in the said cer-
tificate, of whome if the said Commissioners, or as many of
them as shalbe thereunto appointed by the Kings Commis-
sion, shall then haue behement suspect, to bee of more greater
value or substance in Lands, Goods, Chattels or summes of
money owing to them, or other substance before said, then vp-
pon such person or persons, so certified and specified as afore-
said, the same Commissioners shall make their Precept or
Precepts directed to the Shiriffs, Undershiriffs, Constables,
Bailiffs, or other Officers, commaunding the same Shiriffs,
Undershiriffs, Constables, Bailiffs, or other Officers, to whom
such Precepts shalbe directed, to warne such persons, whose
names shalbe comprised in the said Precepts, at their man-
sions or to their persons, that the same persons named in such
Precepts, and euery of them, shall personally appeare before
fore the said Commissioners, at the same newe prefixed day
and place, there to bee examined by all waies and meanes,
(other then by corporall oath) by the said Commissioners,
of their greatest substance and best value, of all and euery
summe and summes of money, owing to them, and other what-
soeuer matter concerning the premises, or any of them, accor-
ding to this Act. At which day and place so prefixed, the said
Commissioners then and there being, or as many of them as
shalbe thereunto appointed by the Kings Commission, shall
cause to bee called the said persons, whose names shalbe com-
prised in the said Precept as is aforesaid, for their examina-
tion: And if any of those persons, which shalbe warned as is
aforesaid, to bee examined, which at any time after the war-
ning, and before the prefixed day, shalbe within such place
where hee may haue knowledge of his said apparance to bee
made,

made, make default and appearance, [illegible] reasonable cause
or else a reasonable excuse by them for their [illegible] persons,
before the said Commissioners be duly alledged for their discharge,
that thenceforth or there so making default, [illegible] and char-
ged to the Kings Majestie, with and for the double summe of
their rate, that he should or ought to have borne and paid, after
the best value of his lands or substance upon a true certificate, as shee
had appeared by the discretion of the said Commissioners there be-
ing, which Commissioners shall have full authority and power by the other per-
sons then and there appearing, whose names shall be enquired in
the said Precept or Precepts, and in whose duty by the statute is specified
was, or shall be had in some other said, by all such means, and meanes
as they can (other then by corporall oath) for their better knowledge
of their best value, either in hereditaments, or possessions, or else
in goods and debts, and thereupon shall have power and authori-
ty, by vertue of this Act, according to their discretions to enlarge
and increase the taxations of such persons, as they shall so finde,
by due examination, to be of greater value or substance in lands,
or goods, then they were presented at: and that every spirituall
person at every of the said taxations, of the said Subsidies, shall be
rated, and set, according to the said Subsidie said, of a [illegible] every pound
that the same spirituall person or persons have, either by gift,
rent, bargaine, purchase in Fee-simple, Fee-taile, terme of life,
tearme of yeares, by execution, by lease, copy or by coppie of
Court-Roll in any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents,
Services, Offices, Fees, Corodies, or hereditaments, above the
rate, rust, and yearely value therein mentioned, being the other the
Kings Majesties Subjects, dwelling within the Realme, be charg-
ed in some above remembred, so that no person be rated
value of twenty shillings, or above.

And it is further enacted, that if any of the said Commissioners
shall not duely behave themselves in their inquiry, taking
sessment, or certificate, but shall affectionately [illegible]
ly demeane themselves in that behalfe, [illegible]
missioners shall by their consideration [illegible]
worthy of punishment, for not doing their duties, [illegible]
the same Commodity, shall have power [illegible]
either to charge the said offenders [illegible]
the better sort there aforesaid [illegible]
sions, to their value upon every [illegible]
summons in that behalfe, such [illegible]
good, as that exceed not the [illegible]

fyne or paine of three hundred pounds apeece vnto ỹ Court of Exche-
quer, euery wherof shall forfeit xl li. soe that ỹ fower of ỹ said Cõmissio-
ners, or more, being ioyned with the Schedule, & Bookes of ỹ
Survey, shall be vewed & answered as the Kinges rent, in like manner &
forme to all intents & purposes as any other summes that shalbe
taxed by the same due by vertue of this statute & Act of Subsidy, &
not in any other wise or manner. And if any person certified, or ra-
ted, by vertue of this Act, whether he be a Commissioner, or other
to any measure of value, doth finde himself grieved with the same
assessment, setting or rating, and thereupon complaine to the
Commissioners, beinge whome he shalbe called, sessed, or taxed,
or beinge two of them, before the same taxation be certified into
the Court of Exchequer, that the said Commissioners, or two of
them shall by all wayes & meanes, examine particularly and dis-
tinctly, the person so complaining vpon his oath, and other his
neighbours, by their discretions, of euery his Lands and Tene-
ments above specified, & of euery his goods, Chattels, and debts
above-mentioned: And after due examinatiõ and perfect know-
ledge thereof had, and perused by the said Commissioners, or
two of them, which shall haue power by authority aforesaid, the
said Commissioners, or two of them, to whome any such complaint
shalbe made, by their discretions shall vpon the oath of the said person
so complayning, mitigate, defalke, increase or inlarge ỹ same al-
together or accordinge as shall appeare to them iust, vpon the
same, or reassesse the same sume to abate, defalke, increased
or inlarged as hereafter ensueth.
And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person
or persons, bodies politique or corporate, within a yeare after such
assessment made by the said Commissioners, or two of them, as
aforesaid, shall finde himself, themselves, or any of them grieved
by the partyes owne confes-
sion or otherwise, by any other person or persons, bodies politique
or corporate, that ỹ same person, bodies politique or corporate was of any bet-
ter, or greater value in Lands, Goods, or other things above spe-
cified, at the time of the said assessment, then the same person so complaining
shall be admitted to make oath, that the every person so offending,
shall forfeit for every such offence so much lawful money of Eng-
land, as the same person, bodies politique or corporate was set at, or taxed to pay.
And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person
or persons, bodies politique or corporate aforesaid, shalbe rated, sessed, and
taxed, according to the true intent and meaninge of this Act, in the
parish, or parishes, where he, she, or they, shall have the most part of their estate, rather then in any
other parish or parishes where he, she, or they, shall have any parcell of their estate: And that
the Commissioners shall not assesse, rate, or tax any person, bodies politique or corporate,
for any Lands, Tenements, Goods, or Chattels, in the County or other place where
they, nor any of them, shall dwell, but that for every such person, bodies politique or corporate,
shall be assessed, rated, and taxed, in the parish, or parishes, where the said offending happens to

bee out of this Realme, or farre from the place where he shalbe knowen, then hee is bee set, where hee was last abyding in this Realme, and after the substance, value, and other profits of euery person, to bee knowen by examination, certificate or other manner of wise, as is aforesaid, and that the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shalbe appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission, or Commissions, shall after the rate and rates aforesaid, cause euery person so to be set, rated, and taxed, according to ỹ rate of the substãce, & value of his lãds, goods Chatels, and other profits chargeable by this Act, whereby the greatest, or most best summe, or summes, according to his most substance by reason of this Act, might or may be set or taxed. And that euery person taxed in any County or place, other then where he and his family were resident, for the most part of the yeare, then next before, or in any County or place, other then where he is a Commissioner for the Subsidy, if he be a Commissioner, vpon certificate, made to the said Court of Exchequer, vnder the hands & seales of two Commissioners for the same Subsidy, in the same County or place where such person, & his family were resiant, for the most part of ỹ yeare next before, & where he is a Cõmissioner, for the taxation & paymẽt of ỹ same Subsidie, resiaying such his most resiãcy, having a family, or being a Commissioner, shalbe a sufficiẽt discharge for ỹ taxation of that person in all other places & of & for all other summes of money vpon the said persons so set and taxed, saue onely the taxation made in that County, or place from which such certificate shalbe made as is aforesaid; and for the same of money vpon such persons, there assessed, or taxed. And that such certificate, without any plea, or other circumstance, shalbe a sufficient warrant, as well to the Barons and Auditors, and Auditors of the said Court of Exchequer, and to all, and euerie other Officers to whome the allowance thereof, shall appertaine, paying for such discharge and allowance, onely fiue pence, and no more. Prouided alwaies that euerie such person, which shalbe rated, or taxed, according to ỹ intent and true meaning of this Act, for payment of, and to this Subsidie, for, and after the yearely value of his Lands, Tenements, & other reall possessions, or profits, as aforesaid, shall not after be set and rated for his goods, and Chattels, or other moueable substance of the same valuation, and that hee that shalbe set, charged, or taxed for the same Subsidie, for his goods, Chattels, & other moueables, at any of the said valuations, according to the true meaning of this Act, shall not after be charged, taxed or chargeable, for his lands or other reall possessions,

and ye rates aboue said, at the same taxations, or any of them, nor that any person by any taxation bee double charged for the said Subsidy, nor set, or taxed at seuerall places, by reason of this Act. But if any person happen to be double set, taxed, or charged either in any place, or at seuerall places, there he to bee discharged of the one taxation & charged with the other according to the meaning and intent of this Act, any thing contained in this present Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that it bee ordained and enacted, by the said authority of this present Parliament, that no person hauing two mansions, or two places to resort vnto, or calling himselfe houshold seruant, or waiting-seruant to the Lord-deputy, or other Lord, or Lady, Master, or Mistres bee excused vpon this saying, from the taxes of the said Subsidy, in neither of the places where he may bee set or taxed, vnlesse he bring a certificate, in writing from the Commissioners, where that he is so set or taxed indeede at one place: And if any person that ought to bee set and taxed to this present Subsidy, by reason of his remouing and resorting to two places, or by reason of this saying that hee elsewhere was taxed, or by reason of any priuiledge of his dwelling, or abyding in any place not being excepted in this Act, or otherwise by his Louine or craft, or by any words, or sayings, or otherwise, or if any that is a Commissioner, or Assessor, of subsidies happen to escape from the said taxation for the payment of this Subsidy, and be not set and taxed according to the true intent of this Act, and that proued by vsefull enquirie, examination, information, or otherwise, before the said Commissioners, or two of them, or before the Barons of the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, or two Iudges of the Assize, of the County where such person dwelleth, then euerie such person, that by such meanes, or otherwise willingly by Couin, or without iust cause, shall happen to escape from the said taxations, or payments aforesaid, or any of them, and shall not bee taxed, taxed and set, shalbe charged vpon the knowledge and proofe thereof, with x. the double value of so much as he should, ought, or ought to haue beene set, and taxed at, by vertue of this Act, and the same double value to bee gathered, leuied and made of the goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, liable to the said Subsidy, and further to bee punished, at the discretion of the Barons, Iudges, and Commissioners before; vnlesse shee shalbe discharged for his offence and before such time hath behaued

and shall be further punished by the authority aforesaid, that

the said Commissioners, in every Commission, shall be of
inhabit in any County or place, within the limits of their Com-
mission, or the more part of them, shall have full power and
authority by this Act, to set, tax, and settle every other Com-
missioner joyned with them, in every such Commission; and the
said Commissioners within every division shall aid, assesse
every assessor within his or their division; for his or
their goods, Lands, and other the premisses as is above-
said, by the which said Commission, the said Commis-
sioners, to whome it shall appertaine, shall indifferently set,
taxe, and settle themselves, and the said assessors; and that
as well the summes vppon every of the said Commissioners
and Assessors is setled, taxed, and taxed, as the summes made
and presented by the presentors, as is aforesaid, shall be enquired
certified, set, and estreated, and the estreates thereof to be made
with the other inhabitants of that part, and within the li-
mits of the same Commission and division so to be gathered
and leuied, in like manner as it ought, or should have bene,
if the said Commissioners had not taken in the said Commis-
sion: And that all persons of any estate of a Baron, or Baronet,
and every estate above, shall be charged with their servants
and table as aforesaid, by the Lord Deputy or other Chiefe
Gouernour of this Realme, with the assent aforesaid: And
they to be charged for the said seuerall payments of the said
Subsidy after the rate of the said grant, according to the
rate and value aforesaid: And the summe of land upon them to be
set, and taxed, with the names of the Collectors appointed
for the gathering, and paying of the summes to be assessed, de-
liuered, and certified at dates and places to be specified, by
the Lord-Deputy, or other Chiefe Gouernour of the said Realme
for the time being, together with others such persons as shall
vnto shalbe named as is aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that
after the rates, and assesses of the said summes, bymen and
by the said Assessors and certificate, as aforesaid made, the
said Commissioners, or as many of them as shall be appoin-
ted appointed, and have authority by the same Commissions
Commission, shall with all speed and diligence, take order that
collection be made vpon the said rates aforesaid, and the pe-
nalties and fines appointed, if any shall refuse or neglect
pay of them as shalbe appointed as aforesaid, by distresse
seizure vnto the vse and behoofe of the Queenes Maiestie
Vndersheriffs, Constables, Subconstables, Bailiffs, and other

Officers County, of Baronies, Lathreds, Hundreds, Townes,
Parishes, and other places aforesaid, within their limits, and
other sufficient persons Inhabitants of the same, onely by the
discretion of the said Commissioners, with the assent of the
High Collector. And as the place and parties shall require,
as well the particular names and surnames, as the remem-
brance of all summes of money taxed, and set, of and vppon
euerie person as well man as woman chargeable to this Act,
House-holders and other Inhabitants and dwellers within
the said Parishes, Townes and places contributory to this
Act of Subsidie: By authority of which writing and estreate
so deliuered, the same Officers and other persons so named and
deputed seuerally, shall haue full power and authority, by
vertue of this Act, immediatly after the deliuery of the said
writing or estreate, to demaund, leuie, & gather of euery person
therein specified, the summe & summes, in the same writing or
estreate compriſed, and for not payment thereof, to distraine the
same person or persons so being behinde, by their Goods and
Chattels, and the distresse soe taken to keepe by the space of
eight dates, at the costs and charges of the owner thereof. And
if the said owner, within the said eight dates,
limited by authority aforesaid, shall not within the said eight dates,
then the same distresse to be appraised by foure, three or two
of the Inhabitants, where such distresse is taken, and also
then to be sold by the Constable or other Collectors for the
payment of the said summe, the ouerplus comming of the sale
and keeping thereof, if any be, to bee immediatly restored to
the owner of the same distresse, which said Officers and
other persons so named, to leuie, take, gather, and leaue the
said Subsidie, shall answere and bee charged, for the non-
payment thereof, to them assigned, and limitted to bee gathered, lea-
uied and compriſed in the said writing or estreate, so to them
as aforesaid deliuered, to the vse of our Soueraigne Lord
the King, his Heires and Successors, and the
said summe in that writing or estreate compriſed, to pay vnto
the High Collectors or Collectors of that place, for the collec-
tion of the same, in manner and forme hereafter limited, thereun-
to bound and obliged the same Inhabitants and
all other charged by the same particular summes, for their
portion, which are also for euery twenty shillings so
by them taxed, shall pay vnto the Collectors, and that to be allowed
in the accompts of the said collection, which shall be made to the
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[illegible] collection, for the payment of the said Subsidie granted by this Act, and thereof to make proofe, by the oathes of two or more honest persons, before the Commissioners of the said particular collections, within the [illegible] limited, to make payment [illegible] said particular collection of every [illegible] pertaine. And if at the same day, and place to [illegible] and required by the said High Collectors, or [illegible] bles, Officers, or other persons of [illegible] foresaid, for the said particular collection assigned and appointed within such Baronie, Libertie, Hundred, [illegible] Towne, or other place, doe not pay unto the said High Collectors the summe within their [illegible] Baronies, Libertyes, Hundreds, Townes, Parishes, and other places due and compized within the said [illegible] by the said Commissioners [illegible] or so much thereof as they [illegible] pences for every pound [illegible] as aforesaid, always [illegible] abated, that then it shall [illegible] tors and everie of them, and to [illegible] everie of the said Constables, Officers, and others, inhabitants, for their said severall and particular collection, of the said summes compized in the said [illegible] of to them, and everie of them as is before expressed, [illegible] nered, or for so much of the same summe, as so then shall happen to bee gathered and leuied, and bee behinde and unpaid by the Goods and Chattels of everie of them, so being behinde and unpaid: And the distresse so taken to bee kept, and appraised, and sould, as is aforesaid, and thereof to retaine and leuie the summes, so then being behinde and unpaid, and the overplus comming of the sale of the said distresse, if any bee to bee restored and delivered unto the owners in forme aboue remembred.

Provided always, and bee it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person or persons [illegible] shall be compelled to bee High Collectors or Collectors for the [illegible] said Subsidie granted by this Act, [illegible] hath been

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[illegible] by them, that to fulfil nomi-
nate and appoint any such Collector contrary to this pre-
sent Act.

And it is and by the said authority enacted, that if any Inhabitants or Officers, or whatsoever person or persons charged, to and for the collection and Receipt, of any part or por-
tion of the said Subsidie, by any manner of meanes, accor-
ding to this Act, by any person or persons, for themselves or as Keeper, Guardian, Deputie, Factor, or Attorney, of or for any person or persons of any Goods, or Chattels of the owner thereof, at the time of the said assessing to bee paid, being out of this Realme, or in any other part not known, or of and for the Goods and Chattels of any other person or persons of any Corporation [illegible] Mystorie or other whatsoever Commonaltie being corporate or not corporate, and all per-
sons having in their [illegible] custodie, any Goods or Chattels, at the time of the said assessings, or any of them to bee made, or which for any cause for and by collec-
tion or for huntsette or for any other, or by reason that he hath the said Government or custodie of any Goods or Chattels of any other person or persons, Corporation, Commonaltie, Fraternitie, Guild or Mystorie, or any such other like, or as Factor, Deputie or Attorney, of or for any person shall-
bee taxed, valued, rated, and set to any summe or summes by reason of this Act, and after the taxation and assessing upon any such person or persons, as shalbe charged with the assessor of the same, happen to die, or depart from the place where hee was taxed and set, or his Goods and Chattels bee so employed, or in such order or covert manner kept, as the said person or persons charged with the same by the assessors or other writing from the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shalbe thereunto appointed by the said Commission [illegible] may levy the same summe or summes compounded for, that the said assessors by distresse within the limits of their collection as is aforesaid, or cannot find such distresse or distresses

or distresses as bee taken for any of the said payments; before the time limited, to the High Collector for the payment to bee made in the Kings Maiesties Receipt, there upon relation thereof with due examination, by the oath or examination of such person or persons, as shalbe charged with and for the Receipt and collection of the same before the said Commissioners, or as many of them as by the said Commission, shalbe thereunto appointed, where such person or persons, or other as is aforesaid, their Goods and Chattels, were set and taxed: And upon plaine certificate thereof made into the Kings Maiesties Exchequer, by the same Commissioners, as well of the Dwelling place, names and surnames of the said persons, of whome the same summes cannot bee leuied, and had as is aforesaid, then as well the Constables, and other Inhabitants appointed for the same particular collection, against the High Collectors, as the High Collector, upon his accompt and oath, in the said Exchequer, to bee discharged thereof, and processe to bee made for the Kings Maiestie out of the same Exchequer, by the discretions of the Barons of the same Exchequer against such person his heires or executors, so being behinde touch his payment, and ouer, that the same Commissioners, &c. [illegible] any such declaration of the premises shalbe made, in forme aforesaid, from time to time shall haue full power and authority, to direct their Precept or Precepts, to the said person or persons, charged with any summe, or, for, and upon any such person and persons, or other as is aforesaid, or to any Sheriffe, Bailiffe, Bailiffe or other whatsoeuer Officer, Minister, person or persons of such place or places, where any such person or persons, so owing any such summe or summes, shall haue Land and Tenements or other Hereditaments, or reall possessions, Goods and Chattels, whereby any such person or persons so indebted, his heires executors or assignes, or other hauing the custodie, gouernance or disposition of any Goods, Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Hereditaments, which ought or may by this Act, lawfully bee distrained or taken for the same, hath and shall haue Goods, Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other possessions, whereof such summe and summes, which by any such person or persons, may or ought to bee leuied as aforesaid within the limits of such Commission, where such person or persons was or were taxed, or without, in any place within the Realme of Ireland, by which Precept as well such person or persons shalbe charged to leuy such money as the Officer of the place or places

or places, where such distresse may bee taken, shall haue full power and authority to distraine euerie such person indebted, charged, or chargeable by this Act, or his executors or administrators of his goods and Chatteis, his Guardians, Factors, Deputies, Lessees, Farmers, and assignes, and all other persons, by whose hands, or out of whose lands, any such person should haue, Fee, Rent, Annuitie, or other profict, or which at the time of the said assessing, shall haue Goods, or Chatteis, or any other thing moueable of any such person, or persons, being indebted, or owing such summe, and the distresses so taken, cause to bee kept, appraised, and sould in like manner, and forme as is aforesaid, for the distresse to be taken, vpon such persons to be taxed, to the said Subsidie, and being sufficient to distraine within the limitts of the Collectors, inhabitants, or other Officers charged with or for the said summes, as vpon them to bee taxed. And if any such distresse, for non payment happen to bee taken, out of the limits of the said persons, charged and assigned, to leany the same, the person so charged for the leauying of any such summes by distresse, shall peraeaue and take of the same distresse, for the labor of euerie such person going for the execution thereof, for euerie mile that any such person so laboreth for the same two pence: And euerie Farmer, Tenant, Guardian, Factor, or other whatsoeuer person being distrained, or otherwise chatged for payment of any such summe, or summes, or any other summe, by reason of this Act, shalbe of such summe or summes, of him or them, so leauied and taken, acquited and discharged at his next day of payment of the same, or at the deliuery of such Goods and Chatteis, as hee that is so distrained, had in his custodie or gouernance, against him or them, that shalbe so taxed and set. Any graunt, or writing obligatory or other whatsoeuer matter to the contrarie made, heretofore notwithstanding. And if any such person that should bee so distrained haue no Lands or Tenements sufficient, whereby hee and his Tenants and Farmers may bee distrained, or haue aliened, eloyned, or hid his Goods and Chatteis, whereby hee should or might bee distrained, in such manner that such Goods and Chatteis should not bee knowen or found, so that the summe of, or by him to bee paid in the said forme, shall not, ne can bee conueniently leuied, then vppon relation thereof to the Commissioners, or to as many of them, as by the said Commission shalbe thereunto appointed, where such person or persons were taxed and set, by the oathes of him or them, that shalbe charged with

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the leauying and payment of that ſumme or ſummes, the ſame Commiſſioners ſhall make a Precept in ſuch manner as is aforeſaid, for to attach, take and arreſt, the body of ſuch perſon or perſons, that ought to pay the ſaid ſummes, and by this Act, ſhalbe charged with, and for the ſaid ſumme or ſummes, and them ſo taken ſafely to keepe in priſon within the Countie, or other place where any ſuch perſon or perſons ſhalbe taken and attached, there to remaine without bayle or mainprize, vntill hee hath paid the ſaid ſumme or ſummes, that ſuch perſon for himſelfe, or for any other by this Act, ſhalbe chargeable, or ought to bee charged withall, and alſo for the Fees of euerie ſuch arreſt, to him or them that ſhall execute ſuch Precept, twenty pence, and that euery Officer to whome ſuch Precept ſhalbe directed, doe his due diligence and execute the ſame, vpon euerie perſon ſo being indebted, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maieſtie, for euerie default in that behalfe, twenty ſhillings, and that no keeper of any Goale, from his Goale ſuffer any ſuch perſon to goe at large, by letting to bayle or otherwiſe to depart out of his priſon, before he hath payd his ſaid debt, and the ſaid twenty pence for the ſaid arreſt, vpon paine to forfeit to the Kings Maieſtie forty ſhillings, and the ſame Goaler, to pay to the Kings Maieſtie, the double value, as well of the rate, which the ſaid perſon ſo impriſoned, was taxed at, as of the ſaid twenty pence, for the Fees, and like proceſſe and remedy, in like forme ſhalbe graunted by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or as many of them, as by the ſaid Commiſſion ſhalbe therevnto appointed, at like information of euery perſon, or perſons, being charged with any ſumme of money, for any other perſon or perſons, by reaſon of the ſaid Subſidie, and not thereof payd, but wilfully withdrawen, nor the ſame leuiable within the limitts, where ſuch perſons were thereunto taxed. And if the ſumme or ſummes, being behinde and vnpaid, by any perſon or perſons as is aforeſaid, bee leauied and gathered by force of the ſaid proceſſe, to bee made by the ſaid Commiſſioners, or if in default or for lacke of payment thereof, the perſon or perſons ſo owing the ſaid ſummes of money, by proceſſe of the ſame Commiſſioners to bee made as is aforeſaid, bee committed to priſon in forme aboue ſaid, that then the ſaid Commiſſioners which ſhall adwarde ſuch proceſſe, ſhall make certificate thereof, in the ſaid Exchequer, of that ſhalbe done in the premiſes, in the tearme next following, after ſuch ſumme or ſummes ſo being behinde, ſhalbe leauied and gathered, or ſuch perſon or perſons, for non

payment of the same, comitted to prison. And if it happen any of the said Collectors, to bee alligned, or any Mayors, Shiriffs, Stewards, Constables, Bayliffs or any other Officer, or Minister, or other whatsoeuer person or persons, to disobey the said Commissioners, or any of them in the reasonable request to them made by the said Commissioners, for the execution of of the said Commission, or if any of the Officers, or other persons doe refuse, that to them shall appertaine, or belong to do by reason of any Precept to him or them to bee directed, or any reasonable commaundement, instance, or request touching the premises, or other default in any apparance or collection, to make: Or if any person being suspected, not bee indifferently taxed, as is aforesaid, doe refuse to bee examined according to the Tenor of this Act, before the said Commissioners, or as many of them as shalbe therevnto alligned as is aforesaid, or will not appeare before the same Commissioners, vppon warning to him made, or else make resistance, or refuse, vpon any distresse vpon him to bee taken, for any parcells of the said Subsidie, or committ any misbehauiour in any manner of wise contrary to this Act, or committ any wilfull omission, or other whatsoeuer wilfull doing or misdoing, contrarie to the Tenor of this Act or Graunt, the same Commissioners, and euerie number of them aboue remembred, or two of them at the least, vpon probable knowledge of any such misdemeanors, had by information or examination, shall and may set vpon euerie such offendor, for euery such offence in the name of a fine by the same offendor to bee forfeited, forty shillings or vnder, by the discretion of the same Commissioners: And further the same Commissioners, and euerie number of them, or two of them at the least shall haue authority by this present Act, to punish euerie such offendor by imprisonment there to remaine, and to bee deliuered by their discretion, as shall seeme to them conuenient, the said Fines (if any such bee) to bee certified by the said Commissioners that so assessed the same into the said Kings Maiesties Exchequer there to be leuied and paid by the Collectors of that part of the said Subsidie, returned into the said Exchequer, to be therewith charged, with the payment of the said Subsidie, in such manner, as if the said Fines, had beene set and taxed, vpon the said offendors for the said Subsidie.

And it is also enacted by the said authority of this present Parliament, that euery of the said High Collectors, which shall accompt for any part of the said Subsidie, in the said

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Exchequer, vpon their seuerall accompts to be yeelded, shalbee allowed at euerie of the said paymentes of the said Subsidie, for euerie pound omitted in his collection, whereof any such Collector, shalbe charged and yeeld accomipt, sixe pence, as parcell of his or their charge, that is to say, of euerie pound thereof such persons, as then haue had the particular collection of the Townes, and other places, as is aforesaid, specified in his collection two pence, and other two pence of euerie pound thereof, euerie of the said chiefe Collectors, or their accomptants, to retaine to their owne vse, for their labour and charge in and about the premisses, and two pence of euerie pound residue to bee deliuered, allowed and paid vp the said Collectors so being thereof allowed, to such of the Commissioners as shall take vppon them the busines and labour, for and about the premises, that is to say, euerie Collector to pay that Commissioner or Commissioners which had the ordering of the writings, of and for the said Subsidie, where the said Collector or Collectors, had their collection, for the expences for the said Commissioners, in taking vppon them the said busines, and labour of their Clarks writing of the said Precepts and extracts of the said collections, the same last two pence of euery pound to bee deuided amongst the said Commissioners, hauing regard to their labour and busines taken by them and their said Clarks, in and about the premises, for which part so to the Commissioners appertaining, the said Commissioners, Sixe, Fiue, Foure, Three, or Two, or as many of them as shalbe thereunto appointed by the Kings Maiesties Commission, and euerie of them iointly and seuerally, for his and their said part, may haue his remedie against the said Collector or Collectors, which thereof beene or might haue beene allowed by action of debt, in the which the defendant shall not wage his law, neither protection, neither intunction, or essoyne shalbe allowed, and that no person now being of the number of the Company of this present Parliament, nor any Commissioner shalbe named or assigned to bee any Collector or Subcollector or presenter of the said Subsidies, or any part thereof, nor any Commissioners shalbe compelled to make any presentment or certificate, other then into the Kings Maiesties said Exchequer, of, for or concerning the said Subsidies, or any part or parcell thereof: And likewise that no other person that shalbe named and assigned to bee Commissioner in any place to and for the execution of this Act of Subsidie, bee or shalbe assigned or named Head-collector, of any of the payments of

the said Subsidie, neither of any part thereof, and that euery such person or persons which shalbe named and appointed, as is aforesaid, to bee Head-collectors of and for the first payment of the said Subsidie, and collection thereof, or of any part thereof, shall not bee compelled to bee Collector for the second payment of the said Subsidie, nor for any part thereof and the said Collectors which shalbe assigned for the collection of the said Subsidie, or any part thereof, and euerie of them, bee and shalbe acquitted and discharged, of all manner Fees, Rewards, and of euerie other charges in the Kings Maiesties Exchequer or else where, of them or any of them by reason of that collection, payments or accoumpts, or any thing concerning the same to bee asked: And that if any person receaue or take any Fees, Rewards or pleasures, of any such accoumptant, or vse any vnnecessary delay in their accoumpt that then hee shall forfeit vnto the Kings Maiestie, for euerie penny or value of euerie penny or penny-worth, so taken fiue shillings, and fiue pounds to the partie grieued, for euerie such delay and suffer imprisonment, at the Kings Maiesties pleasure, and after euerie taxing and assessing of the said Subsidie, as is aforesaid, had or made, and the said estreats thereof in parchment vnto the Collectors, in manner and forme before rehearsed deliuered, the said Commissioners, which shall take vppon them the execution of this Act within the limits of their Commission by their agreements, shall haue meetings together, at which meeting euerie of the said Commissioners which then shall haue taken vppon them the execution of any part of the said Commission, shall by himselfe or his sufficient Deputie, truely certifie, and bring forth vnto the said Commissioners named in the said Commission, the certificate and presentment made before him, and such other Commissioners as were limitted with him in one limitt, so that the same certificate may bee accoumpted and cast, with th'other certificats of th'other limits within the same Commission, and then the said Commissioners and euerie number of them, vnto two at the least as is aforesaid, if any bee in life, or their executors or administrators of their goods if they then bee dead, shall ioyntly and seuerally as they were deuided in their limits, vnder their Seales by their discretion, make one or seuerall writings indented, containing in it as well the names of the said Collectors, by the Commissioners for such collection and accoumpts in the Exchequer, and payments in the same Receipt deputed and assigned, as the grosse and seuerall summes

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wzitten vnto euerie such Collectozs to receaue the said Subsidie, and also all fines amerciaments, and other forfeitures, if any such by reason of this Act, happen to bee within the Precinct and limitt of their Commission, to bee certified into the Kings Maiesties said Exchecquer by the said Commissioners, in which wziting oz wzitings, indented so to bee certified, shalbe plainely declared and expzessed, the whole and entire summe oz summes of the said Subsidies, seuerally limitted to the collection of the said Collectozs seuerally, deputed and assigned to the collection of the said summes, so that none of the said Collectozs so certified in the said Exchequer, shalbe compelled there to accoumpt oz to bee charged, but onely to and foz the summes limitted to his collection, and not to and foz any summe limitted to the collection of his fellowes, but euerie of them shalbe seuerally charged foz their part limitted to their collection: And if the said Commissioners ioyned in one Commission amongst themselues in that matter cannot agree, oz if any of them bee not ready oz refuse to make certificate with other of the same Commissioners, that then the said Commissioners may make seuerall Indentures in fozme afozesaid, of their seuerall limitts oz separations of Collectozs, within the limitts of their Commission vpon and in the Baronies, Cantreds, oz such other like deuisions within the said seuerall limitts of their Commission, as the places there shall require to bee seuered and deuided, and as to the same Commissioners shall seeme good to make deuisions of their limitts oz Collections, foz the seuerall charges of the same Collectozs, so that alway one Collectoz, shalbe charged and accoumpt foz his part to him to bee limitted onely by himselfe, and not foz any summe limitted to the part of any of his fellowes, and the charges of euerie of the Collectozs, to bee set and certified seuerally vppon them: And euerie such Collectoz, vppon his accoumpt and payment of the summe of money limitted within his collection, to bee seuerally by himselfe acquitted and discharged in the said Exchecquer, without paying any manner of Fees oz rewardes, to any person oz persons foz the same, vppon paine and penaltie last aboue-said, and not to bee charged foz any portion of any other collectoz, and if any Commissioner after he hath taken certificate of them, that as is afozesaid shalbe before any such Commissioners examined, and the summes rated and set, and the Books & wzitings thereof being in his hands, oz if any Collectoz

or other person charged with any Receipt of any part of the said Subsidie, or any other person taxed, or otherwise by this Act charged, with or for any parcell of the said Subsidie, or with any other summe. Fine, amerciament, penaltie, or other forfeiture, happen to die before the Commissioners, Collectors, or other whatsoever person or persons haue executed, accomplished, satisfied or sufficiently discharged, that which to euerie such person shall appertaine, or belong to doe according to this Act, then the executors and heires of euerie such person, and all other seised of any Lands and Tenements, that any such person being charged by this Act, and deceasing before hee be discharged thereof, or any other to his vse onely had of estate of inheritance, at the time that any such person was named Commissioner, Collector, or otherwise charged with or for any manner of thing to bee done, satisfied or payd by reason of this Act, and all those that haue in their possessions or hands, any Goods, Chattels, Leases, or other things that were to any person or persons, at the time of his death, or any Lands or Tenements that were to the same persons, at the time hee was, as is aforesaid, charged by this Act, shalbe by the same compelled and charged, to doe and accomplish in euerie sort, as the same person so being charged, should haue done or might haue beene compelled to doe if hee had beene in plaine life, after such rate of the Lands and Goods of the said Commissioner or Collector, as the partie shall haue in his hands, And if the said Commissioners for causes reasonable them inducing, shall thinke it not conuenient to ioyne in one certificate as is aforesaid: Then the said person or persons that shall first ioyne together, or hee that shall first certifie the said writing indented, as is aforesaid, shall certifie all the names of the Commissioners of that Commission, whereupon such writing shalbe there then to bee certified, with deuision of the Baronies, Cantreds, Hundreds, Tythings and other places, to and among such Commissioners of the same Commission, with the names of the same Commissioners where such separations and deuisions shalbe, with the grosse summes of money, as well of and for the said Subsidie taxed or set, of or within the said Baronies, Cantreds, Hundreds, Tythings or other places to him or them deuided or assigned, that shall so certifie the said first writing, as of the Fines amerciaments, penalties & other forfeitures, if any happen to bee within the same limits, where-

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of the same writings shalbe certified, and after such writting indented, which as is aforesaid shalbe certified, and not containe in it the whole and full summes set and taxed within the limits of the said Commission, the other Commissioners of the same before the day of payment of the said Subsidie, shall certifie into the said Exchequer, by their writing or writings indented to bee made as is aforesaid, the grosse and seuerall summes set and taxed within the places to them limitted, for the said Subsidie, and other Fines, amerciaments, penalties, and forfeitures, with the names of the Baronies, Cantreds, Hundreds, Tythings and other places to them assigned, or else by their said writings indented, to certifie at the same place before the same day of payment, such reasonable causes for their excuses, whie they may not make such certificate, of and for the said Subsidies, Fines, amerciaments, and other causes growing or set, by reason of the causes of their lets, or of their not certifying as is aforesaid, or else in default thereof processe to bee made out of the Kings Maiesties said Exchequer, against the said Commissioners, and euerie of them, not making certificate as is aforesaid, by the discretion of the Treasurer and Barons of the said Exchequer.

Prouided alwaies, and bee it further enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that all and euerie person and persons, hauing Mannors, Lands, Tenements and other Hereditaments chargeable to the payment of the said Subsidie, graunted to the Kings Maiestie by this Act, and also hauing spirituall possessions chargeable to his said Maiestie, by the graunt made by the Cleargie of this Realme in their conuocation, and ouer this hauing substance in Goods, and Chattels, chargeable by this sayd Act, that then if any of the said person or persons be hereafter charged or assessed, and taxed for the said Mannors, Lands and Tenements and spirituall possessions, and also assessed charged and taxed, for his and their Goods and Chattels, that then hee or they shalbe onely charged by vertue of this Act, for his and their said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and spirituall possessions, or onely for his said Goods and Chattels, the best thereof to bee taken for the Kings Maiestie and not to bee charged for both, or double charged for any of them. Any thing in this Act contained to the contrarie, in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided alwaies, that this graunt of Subsidie or any

rhing therein contained in any wise extend not, to charge the Prouost, fellowes and schollers, of the Colledge of the holie Trinitie neere Dublin, nor any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or other possessions, Goods, Chattells or other moueable substance, which the said Prouost fellowes & schollers, or any others to their vse, haue within this Realme of Ireland. Any thing in this present Act, to the contrarie in any wise notwithstanding.

Prouided alwaies, and bee it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that no Orphant or Infant within the age of twenty and one yeares, borne within any the Kings Maiesties Dominions, shalbe charged to any payment of this Subsidy for his or her Goods and Chattels to him or her left or bequeathed: Any thing in this Act contained to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Prouided neuertheless, and bee it enacted by the authoritie aforesaid that if any Alien or Stranger borne, Denizen or not Denizen, and dwelling or inhabiting within this Realme of Ireland, shall assigne or conuay ouer vnto any his or their Childe or Children borne within this said Realme of Ireland any his or their Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels to the intent thereby to defraud the Kings Maiestie of his said Subsidie or any part thereof, that then all and euerie such Child or Children, so being seised of any such Lands and Tenements, or possessed of any such Goods or Chattels, shalbe charged and chargeable, to and with the payment of double the said Subsidie for the same Lands Tenements, Goods and Chattels at the said rates and values as Aliens and Strangers Denizens or not Denizens are before limitted and appointed to pay.

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